

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
PARKS AND RECREATION

Holiday Happenings 2012

CANDY CANE HUNT

Saturday • December 6 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Riverside Park • 555 S.W. 11th Avenue • (954) 828-4610

Get ready for the holidays! Join us for the 8th Annual Candy Cane Hunt where you will create holiday delights, hunt for hidden candy canes and celebrate with family and friends as you enjoy some holiday cheer!

JOY IN THE PARK TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

December 13 • 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Joseph C. Carter Park • 1450 W. Sunrise Boulevard • (954) 828-5411

Kick off your holiday season with the Annual Joy in the Park Tree Lighting Celebration. This free event will feature a health fair, live performances from local artists, holiday crafts and prizes. The celebration will culminate with the lighting of the holiday tree! Join us to enjoy holiday cheer and fun for the entire family!

SANTA ON THE BEACH

Friday • December 19 • Motorcade with Santa 12:00 p.m. • Beach Arrival 12:45 p.m.

Fort Lauderdale Beach Park • 1100 Seabreeze Boulevard • (954) 828-5363

Don't miss Santa Claus' traditional candy giveaway along Fort Lauderdale Beach. With twinkling eyes and smiling faces, Santa and his elves will begin spreading holiday cheer along Fort Lauderdale Beach Park north to Birch State Park, distributing candy canes and holiday treats with glee.

KWANZAA KUUMBA CELEBRATION

December 31 • 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Bass Park • 2750 N.W. 19th Street • (954) 828-8498

Pay homage to the sixth day of Kwanzaa at Bass Park. Kumba, which means creativity, will be celebrated through ethnic dance, storytelling, art exhibits and stage performances. The day will culminate with the tastes of the karamu, which translates to feast.

DOWNTOWN COUNTDOWN

December 31 • 4:30 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.

S.W. 2nd Street between S.W. 2nd and S.W. 5th Avenues • (954) 828-5363

Touted as one of the largest New Year's Eve celebrations in Florida, this year's free street festival is full of fun and excitement for both children and adults. The spectacular celebration will feature a variety of activities for the whole family until 8:30 p.m. including an early ball lighting countdown at 7:00 p.m. The festivities for kids include bounce houses/inflatables, face painting and games, contests and dancing with the DJ. Then live music kicks off at 9:00 p.m. for the adult crowd who will wait with anticipation for the lighted ball to drop at midnight.

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